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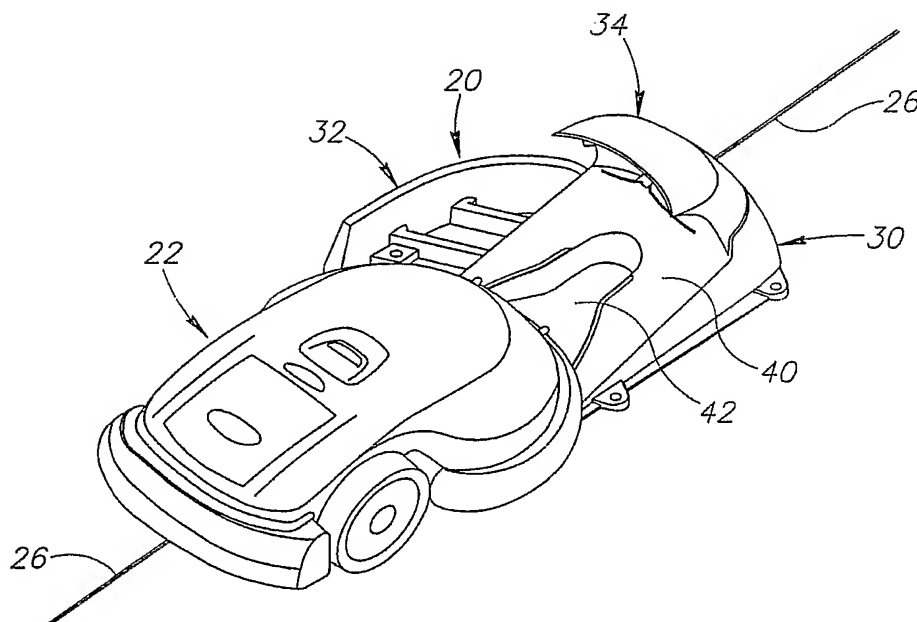
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(57) Abstract: A docking station and a robot for docking therein, include corresponding transmission parts. These transmission parts are for the transmission of energy, such as electricity, for recharging the robot, and/or signals, for operating the robot, the energy and/or signals passing between the docking station and the robot. The docking station and robot are such that the docking of the robot in the docking station is at a horizontal orientation, as the transmission part on the robot includes laterally protruding docking contacts that contact corresponding laterally oriented contact arms of the docking station.

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